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LOK SABHA

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Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) Whether Government owned Oil Marketing Companies (OMCs) are providing health care support to the poor and the destitute old age people;

(b) if so, the details thereof, company and discipline wise;

(c) whether the said OMCs are also contributing towards protection of environment and conservation of nature;

(d) if so, the details thereof, company-wise; and

(e) the steps taken / being taken by the said OMCs to expand the programme in various parts of the country?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM & NATURAL GAS (SMT. PANABAAKA LAKSHMI)

(a) & (b) Yes, Madam. Indian Oil Corporation Limited (IOCL) has adopted three thrust areas under Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) namely 'Clean Drinking Water', 'Health and Medical Care' and 'Expansion of Education'. IndianOil Sachal Swasthya Seva, IndianOil - TATA Care Centre, Kolkata, 50-bed Swarna Jayanti Samudaik Hospital, Mathura, 200-bed Hospital at Digboi, Assam and Assam Oil School of Nursing, Digboi are some flagship Health and Medical care initiatives of IOCL.

Bharat Petroleum Corporation Limited (BPCL) has supported cataract camps in various locations across India which have mostly benefitted poor and destitute old age people. Apart from that, BPCL also supported the construction of old age home at Rajamundry with a capacity to accommodate 200 aged people.

Hindustan Petroleum Corporation Limited (HPCL) provides health care to poor, its activities in Health care area are named as Suraksha and Navjyot. Suraksha aims at creating awareness and prevention of HIV amongst truck drivers. Navjyot aims to improve the health status of children in Bhawana. HPCL also provides free rural health care services through mobile medical vans.

(c) to (e) The public sector Oil Marketing Companies (OMCs) under CSR continuously strive to minimize adverse environmental impacts from company activities, products and services by using processes, practices, materials and products that avoid, reduce or control pollution.